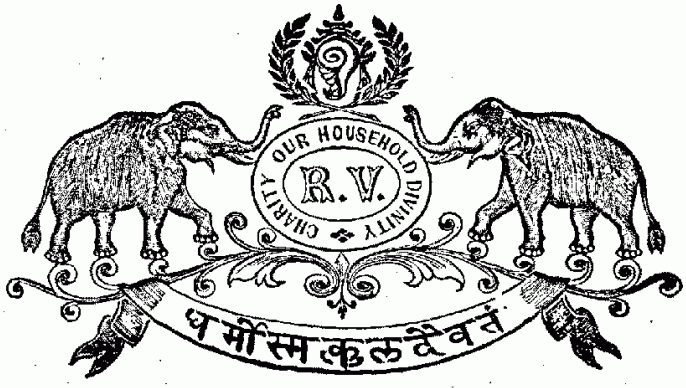

Abstract Proceedings of the Travancore Legislative Council assembled under the Provisions of Regulation II of 1063.

The Council met in the Dewan's room, New Public offices, at 3 P. M. on Thursday the 9th January 1890.

PRESENT.

THE DEWAN.....PRESIDING.

Official Members.	Non-Official Member.
Mr. F. Watts.	M. R. Ry. K. Neelacunda Pillay Avergal.
M. R. Ry. C. Patcheappa Naicker Avl.	
M. R. Ry. P. Thanu Pillay Avergal.	

The Secretary reported that the High Court Bill passed at the last sessions had received the Royal assent.

On a preliminary discussion, it was resolved to withdraw a Bill, leave to introduce which was applied for by Mr. Thanu Pillay at the last meeting—viz. a Bill to amend the Registration Regulation I of 1042 and Stamp Regulation I of 1059 so as to make admissible in evidence under certain circumstances duplicates of registered documents upon cadjans.

M. R. Ry. P. Thanu Pillay Avergal asked for permission to introduce a Bill amending the Tobacco Regulation so as to make punishable the possession, sale &c. of contraband tobacco and making certain other minor provisions—M. R. Ry. P. Thanu Pillay Avergal also asked permission to introduce a Bill to amend the Civil Court's Regulation by increasing the small cause powers of Munsiffs from 20 to 30 Rs. and that of the Zillah Judges from 50 to 100 Rs.

Permission granted.

Mr. Watts asked for permission to introduce a Bill to amend the Arms Regulation so as to allow *bona-fide* sportsmen to import a reasonable quantity of arms and ammunition without a license.

Permission granted.

T. RAMA ROW,
President.

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